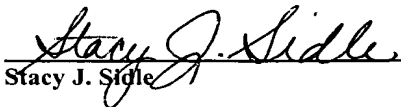


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 21, 2003, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.